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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Attorney Docket No.: 019581-9003-US00

Application of

Franck Chaubron, et al.

U.S. Serial No. 10/534,647
(U.S. National Phase of
PCT/IB2003/005312)

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ONE STEP REAL-TIME RT PCR KITS
FOR THE UNIVERSAL DETECTION OF
ORGANISMS IN INDUSTRIAL
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Sir:

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Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the required fee. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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